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Town Officers, 1949-50

Moderator
RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk
ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen
R. NEAL COATES CLAYSON I. GLOVER
HENRY H. HOLT

Treasurer
ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector
RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable
MAURICE WOODWARD

Auditor
RACHEL E. MAGNUSSON

Fire Warden
RAY E. HAMLIN

Library Trustees
ERNEST P. GOUD ROSE AYOTTE
FLORENCE HAMLIN

Road Agent
OWEN HAWKINS

Warrant of Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dummer, in the County (L. S.) of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make any appropriations for same.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

		1949 Actual	1950 Estimated
1.	Town Charges	$ 1,883.95	$ 1,800.00
2.	Highways and Bridges	1,023.22	1,000.00
3.	Snow Removal	1,266.38	1,500.00
4.	General Expense of Highway Depart.	747.88	1,000.00
5.	Bush Cutting	151.20	100.00
6.	Town Road Aid	147.18	147.00
7.	Town Poor	1,351.94	900.00
8.	Old Age Assistance	369.36	400.00
9.	Cemeteries	86.48	100.00
10.	Library	67.44	75.00
11.	Payment on Town Note	3,000.00	
12.	White Mountains Region Association	50.00	

Report of Selectmen

Summary of Inventory, 1949

Lands and buildings	$159,871.00
Growing wood and timber	52,550.00
Electric plants	139,087.00
Horses, 54	5,025.00
Ox, 1	100.00
Cows, 170	18,625.00
Neat Stock, 14	1,030.00
Sheep, 3	35.00
Hogs, 9	300.00
Fowls, 940	772.00
Vehicles, 2	500.00
Portable Mills, 2	13,600.00
Wood and lumber	533,479.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 7	600.00
Stock in trade	400.00
Piers	900.00
Total Valuation	$926,874.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	$ 1,500.00
Town road aid	148.00
Town maintenance	1,000.00
Town snow removal	1,600.00
Forbush bridge	500.00
Bush cutting	100.00
General expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town poor	500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Regional Association	50.00
Payment on principal of debt	3,000.00
County tax	2,913.80
School tax	13,889.67
Total town and school appropriations	$ 26,776.47

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Railroad tax	$ 6.63	
Savings Bank tax	4.13	
Motor Vehicle permits fees	431.30	
Rent of town property	65.00	
Interest on taxes	66.21	
Sale of deeded property	425.00	
Cash surplus	1,522.00	
Total Credits		$ 2,455.75
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 24,320.72
Less poll taxes		222.00
Amount to be raised by property tax		$ 24,098.72

Tax Rate $2.60 for $100.00; added taxes, $26.80
Gain in mills in figuring taxes .07
Tax redemptions:
Llewellyn Forbush $123.49
Charles Hawkins 193.72

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 2,763.22	
Bounties due from State	91.75	
Forest fires from State	91.52	
Uncollected tax, 1949	1,178.29	
Total Assets		$ 4,124.78

Liabilities

Bills outstanding	$ 255.00	
Long term notes	2,200.00	
Total liabilities		$ 2,455.00
Excess of assets over liabilities		$ 1,669.78

Receipts

Cash in treasury January 1, 1949	$ 9,323.77
Property taxes collected during current year	22,473.71
Poll taxes for current year	130.00

Property taxes, previous year	743.51
Poll taxes, previous years, $2.00	60.00
Interest on taxes	38.16
Tax sales redeemed	317.21
Interest and dividends tax	6.67
Railroad tax	4.81
Savings Bank tax	2.05
Bounties	474.00
Dog licenses	79.20
Rent of town property	15.00
Income from departments	40.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948	2.22
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949	610.36
Temporary loans	2,985.00
Refunds	126.00
W. M. Forbush Estate	85.01
Grand Total	$ 37,517.18

Payments

Town officers' salaries	$ 1,052.52
Town officers' expenses	232.44
Expenses on town buildings	345.77
Police department	19.50
Forest fires	183.05
Bounties	91.75
Vital statistics	6.00
Town road aid	147.18
Town maintenance, summer	1,023.22
Town maintenance, winter	1,266.38
Bush cutting	151.20
General expenses of Highway Department	747.88
Libraries	67.44
Old Age Assistance	369.36
Town poor	1,351.94
Cemeteries	86.48
White Mountains Regional Association	50.00
Interest on notes	105.00
Forbush Bridge special	496.09
Town forest	31.20
Payment on temporary loans	3,000.00
Payment on long term notes	3,000.00
County tax	2,913.80

Payment to School Dist., including dog tax	17,969.66	
Withholding tax	46.10	
Cash in treasury December 31, 1949	2,763.22	
Grand Total		$ 37,517.18

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1949				
Jan.	1	Balance in treasury	$	9,323.77
Mar.	16	From Selectmen, tax redemption		193.72
Apr.	6	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes, 1948 polls $34.00		
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, 1948 property 134.67		
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest 1.79		
				170.46
Apr.	14	From Willie Howland, 2 months rent		10.00
		Robert Glover, clerk, 1948 auto permits $ 2.22		
		Robert Glover, clerk, 1949 auto permits 408.26		
				410.48
	27	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
May	4	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
	11	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
	25	Royden Hart, board of child, 2 weeks		14.00
June	8	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
	23	Royden Hart, board of child, 3 weeks		21.00
		From town of Stark, use of plow		38.50
	30	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
July	6	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
	13	Royden Hart, board of child, 1 week		7.00
Aug.	2	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes '48 Prop. $189.12		
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, 1948 polls 10.00		
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, 1948 interest 18.76		
			$	217.88
	10	Royden Hart, board of child, 2 weeks		14.00
		From State Treasurer bounties		255.00
		From State Treasurer bounties		219.00
Sept.	1	Ray E. Hamlin collector, taxes 1948 $127.65		
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest 6.01		
				133.66

	14	Royden Hart, board of child, 2 weeks		14.00
	23	Berlin City National Bank, note		2,985.00
	28	James Scales, rent of Muzzy Hill pasture		5.00
Oct.	3	Henry Young, use of White Truck		2.00
	10	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1948 polls	$ 2.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	68.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	1,024.54	
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1948 prop.	54.98	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest	2.73	
				1,152.25
	12	Royden Hart, board of child, 2 weeks		14.00
	17	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	$ 8.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., taxes 1949 prop.	13,293.27	
				13,301.27
	26	George H. Keough, adm., balance of W. M. Forbush Estate		85.01
Nov.	7	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1949	$3,679.70	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948	15.55	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, redemption	123.49	
				3,818.74
Dec.	1	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1949	$4,052.68	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948	52.00	
				4,104.68
	21	State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	$2.05	
		State Treasurer, R. R. Tax	4.81	
		State Treasurer, interest and divid. tax	6.67	
				13.53
	29	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	$ 18.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	449.72	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest	.17	
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes, 1948 polls	2.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1948 prop.	111.08	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest	3.33	
				584.30
	31	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1949	$ 9.80	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948	71.16	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest	4.67	
				85.63

Robert E. Glover, clerk, auto permits	$202.10	
Robert E. Glover, clerk, dog licenses	79.20	
		281.30
Total Receipts and balance		$ 37,517.18

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1949		Check No.		
Jan.	10	5	Durward Jewett, East side snow	$ 12.40
		6	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	15.40
		7	City Drug Store, town poor (W. Forbush)	2.34
	19	8	George Caie, town poor	25.00
		9	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	28.00
	24	11	R. E. Caron, M. D., town poor	34.00
		12	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	27.60
		13	Collector of Int. Revenue, withheld tax	10.20
		14	Farm Bureau Auto Ins. Co., White truck	26.55
		15	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	8.25
		16	Maurice Woodward, police service	19.50
	31	17	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	7.00
		18	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	43.70
Feb.	8	19	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	63.90
		20	Rachel Holt, Auditor	12.00
	16	21	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, West side	10.93
		22	Gulf Oil Corporation, White truck	78.17
		23	Durward Jewett, East side snow	30.80
	22	24	Haven Knox, E. snow, $19.20, withheld $1.00	18.20
		25	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	39.10
		26	E. C. Bacon, W. side snow, $87.31; International tractor, $2.80	90.11
		27	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	8.25
		28	Smith & Town, printing Town Reports	169.20
	28	29	E. C. Stiles & Son, snow plow	25.79
Mar.	7	30	Durward Jewett, East side snow	35.30
		31	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	19.00
		32	L. O. Hamlin, serv., $48.00; bounties, $1.00	49.00
		33	O. T. Cole, White truck	4.84
	16	34	Gerald Sias, Supervisor	12.00

	35	E. C. Bacon, West side snow	25.21
	36	R. Neal Coates, West side snow	11.70
	37	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	16.00
23	38	Morris & Co., 3/15/49: $23.80, 32 feet of plywood returned, $14.40	9.40
	39	Owen Hawkins, East side road	31.10
	40	Curtis Hardware, general expenses	9.76
	41	Henry H. Holt, postage stamps	6.00
	42	Top's Appliances, general expenses	15.90
	43	Leo's Electric Store	4.16
	44	R. Neal Coates, East side snow, $5.60; tractor account, $16.13	21.73
	45	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	8.25
31	46	Maud Twitchell, oil stove	45.00
	47	Clayson Glover, services, $32.89; expenses, $10.50; bounties, $5.00	48.39
	48	D. L. Garrison Automotive guide	9.50
	49	Susie Willey, White truck	1.23
	50	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	79.90
	51	Avery Howland, West side snow	12.80
Apr. 9	52	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	4.40
	53	Avery Howland, West side snow	12.00
	54	Durward Jewett, East side snow	22.20
	55	Thelma Morse Murphy, listing real estate transfers	2.63
	56	Henry H. Holt, services	42.00
	57	R. Neal Coates, serv., $26.50; exp., $11.80	38.30
	58	Brown Saltmarsh, books and blanks	26.01
	59	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	1.00
14	60	Smith & Town, index folders and ribbons	13.25
	61	Coos County Farm, board of Ed. Conway	62.00
	62	Clayson Glover, serv., $20.00; exp., $6.75	26.75
	63	Avery Howland, West side summer road	4.80
	64	Owen Hawkins, East side road	9.90
20	65	Ray G. Hamlin, officer's bonds	50.00
	66	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	14.81
	67	Ray E. Hamlin, forest fires	41.32
	68	Avery Howland, West side road	5.60
	69	Clyde W. Stiles, Jr., West side rd., $13.50; withheld tax, 10c	13.40
	70	Owen Hawkins, West side road	13.50
	71	Owen Hawkins, East side road	85.20
May 5	72	Clayson Glover, 18 hedgehog bounties, $9.50; 1 bear bounty, $5.00; services, $17.50	32.00

		73 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of 2 Hart children, 2 weeks	28.00
		74 Ernest P. Goud, Supervisor	11.00
		75 Owen Hawkins, East side road, $11.90 Town forest, $31.20	43.10
	11	76 Coos County Farm, board of Ed. Conway	64.00
		77 Ray Hamlin, forest fire	132.73
		78 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	15.80
		79 Owen Hawkins, East side road, $39.50; West side road, $25.40	64.90
	12	80 Blanche C. Goud, 1948 School appr.	1,000.00
	18	81 Ray Hamlin, forest fire	9.00
		82 R. Neal Coates, serv., $31.00, exp., $11.00	42.00
		83 Clayson Glover, hedgehog bounties	17.00
		94 State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	24.88
		85 Owen Hawkins, East side road	41.60
		86 Haven Knox, East side road, $24.80, withheld tax $1.70	23.10
		87 White Mountains Region Assn., 1949 appr.	50.00
		88 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of 2 Hart children, 2 weeks	28.00
June	1	89 Owen Hawkins, West side road	19.10
		90 Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags	3.65
		91 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of 2 Hart children, 2 weeks	28.00
		92 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	1.00
	8	93 E. C. Stiles & Son, highway expenses	96.35
		94 Avery Howland, West road, $13.60, withheld tax, 10c	13.50
	15	95 Blanche C. Goud, 1948 School appr.	1,000.00
		96 J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
		97 C. Glover, services, $12.00; bounties, $3.00	15.00
		98 State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	24.46
	29	99 Blanche C. Goud, bal. 1948 school appr.	2,015.15
		100 R. Neal Coates, services, $16.00; expenses, $9.10; bounties, $10.00	35.10
		101 J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
		102 Earl Hawkins, West side road, $27.00, witheld tax, $2.20	24.80
		103 Haven Knox, West side road, $20.00, withheld tax, $1.10	18.90
		104 Owen Hawkins, West side road, $55.60; East side road, $45.60	101.20

		105 Clayson Glover, hedgehog bounties	10.00
July	6	106 Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	5.10
		107 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses	4.00
		108 Owen Hawkins, West side road	37.40
		109 Earl Hawkins, West side road, $36.00; withheld tax, $3.40	32.60
		110 Haven Knox, West side road, $32.00; withheld tax, $2.80	29.20
		112 Avery Howland, West side road, $31.20; withheld tax, $2.80	28.40
		113 Delivan Howland, West side road, $30.40; withheld tax, 70c	29.70
	13	114 State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	28.44
		115 J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 wks.	28.00
		116 O. S. Holt & Son, Willis Cemetery $5.74	
		O. S. Holt & Son, West side road 8.82	
		O. S. Holt & Son, gen. exp., repairs, 4.66	19.22
		117 City Distributing Co., gasoline	80.19
		118 Avery Howland, West side bushes, $34.40	
		Avery Howland, tax 3.20	31.20
		119 Owen Hawkins, West side bushes $17.30	
		Owen Hawkins, East side road 20.80	38.10
	20	120 Farm Bureau Auto Ins. Co., White truck	25.70
		121 Owen Hawkins, West side road	42.00
	27	122 J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
		123 Gerald Sias, labor in Cemetery	20.00
		124 Alvin Howland, labor in Cemetery	49.79
Aug.	3	125 R. Neal Coates, services $25.00	
		R. Neal Coates, expenses 7.80	
		R. Neal Coates, bounties 1.75	34.55
		126 Henry H. Holt, services $49.50	
		Henry H. Holt, expenses .80	
		Henry H. Holt, hedgehog bounties 8.00	58.30
		127 Owen Hawkins, East side road	15.50
		128 Clayson Glover, services	46.00
	10	129 Ida M. Horner, dues to N. H. Tax Collector Association	2.00
		130 J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
		131 Berlin City National Bank, interest	39.00
	24	132 J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
	29	133 State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	29.75
	31	134 State of New Hampshire, 5 sign posts, H. M. & R. D. account	7.50

	135	Owen Hawkins, Forbush Bridge (special)	135.54
	136	Isaac Hart, Forbush Bridge.....$28.80	
		Isaac Hart, withheld tax..... 2.30	26.50
	137	Delivan Howland, Forbush B. spec. $28.80	
		Delivan Howland, withheld tax..... .40	28.40
	138	Norman Holt, Forbush B. spec.....$22.40	
		Norman Holt, withheld tax..... 1.40	21.00
Sept. 7	139	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
	140	O. Hawkins, bush cutting, E. side $81.10	
		O. Hawkins, bush cutting, W. side 10.30	
		Owen Hawkins, Forbush Bridge..... 16.00	107.40
	141	Haven Knox, East side bushes.....$23.20	
		Haven Knox, withheld tax..... 1.60	21.60
14	142	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Forbush Bridge	268.65
	143	State of New Hampshire, O A. A.....	29.13
	144	Owen Hawkins, East side road.....	48.50
	145	Haven Knox, East side road.....$15.20	
		Haven Knox, withheld tax..... .40	14.80
	146	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	2.19
	147	State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.....	147.18
	148	B. C. Goud, '49 School lunch appr.$ 570.00	
		B. C. Goud, '49 School lunch appr. 1,000.00	1,570.00
22	149	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
	150	Owen Hawkins, East side road.....	39.00
	151	E. C. Stiles, East side road.....	43.40
	152	Haven Knox, East side road.....$39.20	
		Haven Knox, withheld tax..... 4.00	35.20
	153	Gerald Sias, East side road.....$37.60	
		Gerald Sias, withheld tax..... 3.70	33.90
	154	Blanche C. Goud, 1949 School appr.....	300.00
26	155	Blanche C. Goud, 1948 Dog licenses.....	64.84
28	156	O. S. Holt & Son, W. road, bridge plank	21.70
	157	R. Neal Coates, services.....$19.00	
		R. Neal Coates, expenses..... 13.00	
		R. Neal Coates, bear bounty..... 5.00	37.00
Oct. 5	158	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
	159	Blanche C. Goud, 1949 School appr.....	1,000.00
	160	Owen Hawkins, White truck.....$ 9.00	
		Owen Hawkins, East side road..... 31.75	40.75
	161	Clayson Glover, services.....$25.00	
		Clayson Glover, bounties..... 1.25	26.25
	162	Henry H. Holt, services.....$20.00	
		Henry H. Holt, expenses..... 4.05	
		Henry H. Holt, bounties..... 1.50	25.55

12	163	E. C. Bacon, White truck	79.50
	164	Owen Hawkins, West side road	33.95
	165	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	19.60
	166	N. E. News Co., library books	54.06
20	167	Owen Hawkins, West side road	27.20
	168	State Highway Garage, 34 feet R. C. pipe, East side road	34.80
	169	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
26	170	Parker & Holmes, W. M. Forbush funeral	339.35
	171	Owen Hawkins, White Truck $ 7.20	
		Owen Hawkins, East side road 30.60	37.80
	172	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	53.64
	173	Riverside Mkt., T. poor, Ferdinand Cote	22.15
	174	Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H., T. poor, F. Cote	1.05
	175	Robert Glover, expenses to Clerks assn.	15.65
	176	R. E. Lane, dog license book	1.75
	177	George Caie, W. M. Forbush's board from November 1 to December 5, 1948	55.00
Nov. 2	178	R. Neal Coates, services $14.00	
		R. Neal Coates, expenses 6.50	
		R. Neal Coates, bear bounty 5.00	25.50
	179	J. C. Penney, clothing for Hart children	71.84
	180	Gorham Oil Co., town poor (F. Cote)	13.90
	181	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
	182	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	59.33
	183	Blanche C. Goud, bal. 1949 School appr.	11,019.67
10	184	Berlin City National Bank, payment on note, $3,000.00; interest on bal., 1 yr. $66.00	3,066.00
	185	Ray E. Hamlin, exp. to tax assn. meeting	12.60
	186	N. E. News Co., library books	13.38
17	188	Gerald Sias, Willis Cemetery	10.95
	187	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
	189	Owen Hawkins, East side snow $63.50	
		Owen Hawkins, repairing snow plow 9.60	73.10
	190	Haven Knox, East side snow $19.20	
		Haven Knox, withheld tax 1.00	18.20
	191	Sherman Young, East side snow $21.60	
		Sherman Young, withheld tax 1.30	20.30
	192	Berlin City National Bank, note	3,000.00
23	193	Owen Hawkins, West side snow $42.60	
		Owen Hawkins, truck 2.70	45.30
	194	Morris & Company, paper	2.25
	195	City Distributing Co., gasoline	80.19

		196	Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, town poor (Ferdinand Cote), lights	1.92
	30	197	Susie Willey, oil for tractor, West side	5.75
		198	Owen Hawkins, West side snow	16.00
		199	Riverside Mkt., town poor (F. Cote)	69.19
		200	Clayson Glover, services $16.00	
			Clayson Glover, bounties 2.50	18.50
		201	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.	87.25
		202	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of 2 children	28.00
		203	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	48.70
Dec.	7	204	Roy G. Hamlin, Ins. on plow and tractor	36.22
		205	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	341.63
		206	State Treasurer, blades for snow plow	43.80
		207	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	29.30
		208	Owen Hawkins, East side snow $78.80	
			Owen Hawkins, West side snow 19.20	98.00
	15	209	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
		210	Lavigne's Red Wing Express, trucking snow fence	30.42
		211	Henry H. Holt, services $20.00	
			Henry H. Holt, expenses 3.00	
			Henry H. Holt, bounties 1.00	
			Henry H. Holt, value for plow 2.32	26.32
		212	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	4.80
		213	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	52.25
		214	Owen Hawkins, West side snow $31.57	
			Owen Hawkins, East side snow 30.80	62.37
		215	Richard Harp, town poor	8.91
		216	Robert Glover, tractor	4.75
		217	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	7.50
	21	218	Owen Hawkins, East side road	25.60
		219	Gorham Oil Co., town poor (F. Cote)	13.90
		220	J. Arthur Sullivan, County tax	2,913.80
	29	221	J. Thibodeau, board of 2 children, 2 weeks	28.00
		222	Owen Hawkins, West side snow	40.30
		223	Isaac Hart, West side snow	16.90
		224	Donald Bailey, International tractor	3.00
		225	R. Neal Coates, services $14.00	
			R. Neal Coates, expenses 9.10	
			R. Neal Coates, bounties 2.10	25.20
		226	Richard Harp, town poor	8.16
		227	Riverside Market, town poor (F. Cote)	53.24
		228	Ernest P. Goud, Treasurer's salary $75.00	
			Ernest P. Goud, expenses 8.25	83.25

	229	Robert E. Glover, clerk's salary	$40.00	
		R. E. Glover, delivering jury notices	8.00	
		Robert E. Glover, 115 auto permits	57.50	
		Robert E. Glover, vital statistics	6.00	
		Robert E. Glover, postage and tel.	6.19	117.69
	230	Henry Holt, services		6.00
	231	Owen Hawkins, East side snow		42.80
	232	Clayson Glover, services	$8.00	
		Clayson Glover, expenses	1.00	9.00
	233	Maurice Woodward, Constable		10.00
	234	Constance Holt, Librarian		5.00
31	235	Owen Hawkins, West side snow		16.02
	236	Richard Harp, town poor		1.99
	237	Clayson Glover, bounties		3.25
	238	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax		3.00
	239	Coll. of Internal Revenue, balance of third quarter, withheld tax		7.20

Total Payments		$ 34,753.96
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1949	$ 9,323.77	
Receipts during year	28,193.41	
Total	$ 37,517.18	
Payments by order of Selectmen	34,753.96	
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1950	$ 2,763.22	

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1949

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$ 24,098.64	
Poll taxes	222.00	
		$ 24,320.64
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	$ 20.80	
Poll taxes	6.00	
		$ 26.80
Interest		.17
		$ 24,347.61
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$ 22,473.71	
Poll taxes	130.00	
Interest	.17	
Discounts	217.83	
Abatements	347.61	
		$ 23,169.32
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	$ 1,094.29	
Poll taxes	84.00	
		$ 1,178.29
		$ 24,347.61

RAY HAMLIN,
Tax Collector.

Levy of 1948

Uncollected as of January 1, 1949	$ 801.51	
Interest collected	37.99	
Added taxes	2.00	
		$ 841.50
Remittances to Treasurer		$ 841.50

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 115 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1949		$ 612.58
No. of dog licenses issued during 1949:		
20 male dogs @ $2.00	$ 40.00	
9 female dogs @ $5.00	45.00	
	$ 85.00	
Less clerk's fee of 20c each	5.80	
		$ 79.20
Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer		$ 691.78

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, and Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949 and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. MAGNUSSON,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 24, 1950

School Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1948, to July 1, 1949

Receipts

1948		(from) Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	$ 948.09
July	28	Berlin City National Bank, loan	800.00
Sept.	14	Selectmen, 1948 appropriation	2,000.00
	21	Simon Stahl & Sons, refund on fuel	2.25
Oct.	8	Selectmen, 1948 appropriation	2,000.00
Nov.	24	Selectmen, 1948 appropriation	2,000.00
Dec.	1	State Treasurer, lunch fund	26.01
	16	State Treasurer, State aid	2,471.35
1949			
Jan.	5	State Treasurer, lunch fund	27.36
Feb.	17	State Treasurer, lunch fund	22.77
		State Treasurer, lunch fund	30.24
Mar.	31	State Treasurer, lunch fund	21.78
May	10	State Treasurer, lunch fund	33.57
	13	Selectmen, 1948 appropriation	1,000.00
June	3	State Treasurer, lunch fund	12.15
	15	Selectmen, 1948 appropriation	1,000.00
	30	Selectmen, balance of 1948 appropriation	2,015.15
			$ 14,410.72

Total receipts for fiscal year	$ 13,462.63
Balance from previous year	948.09
Receipts including balance	$ 14,410.72
Total payments (by order of School B.)	13,715.27
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	$ 695.45

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School District Treasurer.

Payments by Order of School Board

From July 1, 1948, to July 1, 1949

1948	Order No.	To Whom	Amount
July 14	669	Lois Hawkins, cleaning school-house	$ 72.91
	670	O. Hawkins, labor at W. Dummer school	72.40

	671	H. Knox, labor at W. Dummer school	62.40
	672	C. Hawkins, labor at W. Dummer school	62.40
	673	K. Young, labor at W. Dummer school	29.60
	674	Gerald Sias, labor at W. Dummer school	12.80
	675	S. Young, labor at W. Dummer school	6.40
19	680	Jennie Glover, salary as Board Chairman, $50.00; trip to West Dummer, $3.00	53.00
	676	Franklin School Depart., tuition, N. Holt	120.00
	677	Teachers' Retirement, teachers' withheld tax, $18.00; assessment, $90.00	108.00
	678	Laury Leblanc, balance of contract	178.86
	679	Coll. Internal Revenue, withheld tax	57.40
	682	Lorena Witham, salary as Board member, $45.00; trip to West Dummer, $3.00	48.00
20	681	Blanche C. Goud, treasurer, salary	45.00
30	684	O. R. Hawkins, water ditch, W. Dummer	42.40
Aug. 2	685	C. Hawkins, water ditch, West Dummer	36.80
4	686	Gerald Sias, water ditch, West Dummer	36.80
	687	K. Young, water ditch, West Dummer	36.00
	688	S. Young, water ditch, West Dummer	36.00
	689	D. Howland, water ditch, West Dummer	16.80
		Service charge at bank	.76
7	690	Lois Hawkins, cleaning and painting at Willis school-house, 25 hours @ 75c	18.75
31	691	Lois Hawkins, Willis school, cleaning	3.75
Sept. 4	692	Owen Hawkins, labor on water line at West Dummer School, 48 hours @ 90c	43.20
	693	Haven Knox, West Dummer School, 48 hours @ 80c	38.40
	694	Earl Hawkins, West Dummer School, 39 hours @ $1.00; transportation, $10.00	49.00
	695	Chas. Hawkins, W. Dummer School, 48 hours @ 90c	43.20
	696	N. Hawkins, W. Dum. S., 48 hrs. @ 80c	35.20
	697	Dana Hawkins, West Dummer School 8 hours @ 80c	6.40
6	698	Kenneth Young, West Dummer School, 32 hours @ 80c	25.60
	699	S. Young, W. Dummer S., 32 hrs. @ 80c	25.60
	700	Gerald Sias, W. Dummer S., 40 hrs.@ 80c	32.00
13	701	O. Hawkins, W. Dum. S., 32 hrs., @ 90c	28.80
	702	C. Hawkins, W. Dum. S., 32 hrs. @ 90c	28.80
	703	Earl Hawkins, 32 hours @ $1.00 and use of car, $4.00	36.00

	704	Haven Knox, 32 hours labor @ 80c and use of car, $14.00	39.60
	705	Norace Hawkins, 16 hours @ 80c	12.80
	706	Kenneth Young, 16 hours @ 80c	12.80
	707	Sherman Young, 16 hours @ 80c	12.80
	708	Gerald Sias, 16 hours @ 80c	12.80
18	709	Public Service of N. H., lights	5.64
	710	Simon Stahl & Sons, 18,000 pounds of coal @ $22.50 per ton	202.50
	711	West's Gar., compressor, 26 hrs. @ $3.00	78.00
	712	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	65.00
	713	Thelma Morse Murphy, deed	1.03
	714	Rachel Holt, auditor	2.00
	715	City Hardware, paint and repair supplies	16.20
	716	Curtis Hardware, paint & repair supplies	8.00
	717	Henry A. St. Laurent, dynamite and caps	49.00
	718	Gwendolyn Jones, salary, $90.00, tax, $1.10	88.90
	719	Madeline Lary, salary, $100.00; tax, $10.90 retirement, $4.00	85.10
	720	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	721	Lorena Witham, janitor	21.50
	722	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
	723	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
23	724	C. Hawkins, 61 hrs. (W. Dummer) @ 80c	48.80
	725	Sherman Young, 40 hours (W. D.) @ 80c	32.00
	726	Kenneth Young, 24 hours (W. D.) @ 80c	19.20
	727	Henry Young, 32 hours (W. D.) @ 80c	25.60
Oct. 1	728	Owen Hawkins, 65 hours (W. D.) @ 90c	58.50
	729	Haven Knox, 61 hours (West D. @ 80c	48.80
	730	Gerald Sias, 40 hours (West D.) @ 80c	40.00
	731	Nelson Demers, 16 hrs., man & horse, $1.20	19.20
	732	C. Walker, 8 hours, man and truck	16.00
	733	Winnie Hart, 48 yards gravel @ 15c	7.20
	734	West's Garage, use of compressor	12.00
	735	Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	3.72
	736	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
	737	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
	738	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	739	Mertie Coates, janitor service, $15.00 cleaning and repairs, $29.04	44.04
	740	Lorena Witham, janitor, $21.50; tax, $6.46	15.04
	741	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
	742	Alf Halvorson, transportation, 1 month	74.00
	743	Teachers' retirement withheld	8.00

	744	Coll. Internal Revenue, tax withheld	30.46
	745	Berlin City National Bank, payment on note, $500.00; interest on balance ($300.00) $12.00; interest on notes ($800.00) $32.00	544.00
		Service charge at bank	.21
20	746	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
	747	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
	748	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	749	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
	750	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
	751	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
	752	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
	753	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, West Dummer	43.28
	754	O. S. Holt & Son, cover, material and labor, spring, East Dummer	57.55
	755	Charlie Witham, piling wood	2.10
	756	Riva & Stanley, plumbing West Dummer	497.63
30	757	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
	758	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
	759	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	760	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
	761	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
	762	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
	763	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
	764	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	6.24
	765	Woodward & Gerrish, deed and service	11.50
	766	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	28.08
	767	Rand McNally Co., books	24.76
	768	Stone's Hardware, flag rope	1.00
	769	Edward E. Campbell, report cards	8.75
	770	Ginn & Company, books	11.07
	771	Scott Foresman Co., ex. of instruction	14.63
	772	Edward E. Babb & Company, supplies	93.56
	773	Macmillan Co., ex. of instruction	4.41
	774	Laidlaw Brothers, books	46.76
	775	Blais & Aubin, janitor supplies	28.40
	776	Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies	3.74
	777	Henry A. St. Laurent, dynamite and caps	54.50
		Service charge at bank	1.35
Nov. 19	778	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	779	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
	780	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
	781	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
	782	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27

		783	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		784	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		785	Simon Stahl & Sons, 2 loads of slabs	16.00
		786	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal	63.02
	24	787	State Treasurer, per capita tax	110.00
		788	State Treasurer, Supt.'s excess salary	257.81
Dec.	1	789	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		790	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		791	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		792	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		793	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		794	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		795	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		796	Jennie Glover, treas., hot lunch program	26.01
		797	Scott Foresman & Co., text books	7.77
			Service charge at bank	1.34
	4	798	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	9.84
	20	799	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		800	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		801	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		802	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		803	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		804	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		805	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		806	Curtis Hardware, money box	2.95
		807	Leo's Electric Store, shade for school	4.80
			Service charge at bank	1.36
1949				
Jan.	5	808	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		809	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		810	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		811	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		812	Lorena Witham, janitor service, $18.27; trip to Concord, $6.90	25.17
		813	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		814	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		815	Jennie Glover, treas., hot lunch program	27.36
		816	O. S. Holt & Son, repair of swings and supplies	23.62
		817	Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	12.00
		818	Riva & Stanley, drinking fountain and installation	52.58
		819	Teachers' Retirement Bd., withheld retire.	24.00

		820	Coll., of Internal Revenue, withheld tax teachers', $72.00, janitors' $19.38	91.38
	18	821	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		822	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		823	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		824	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		825	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		826	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		827	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		828	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	10.64
		829	Am. Ed. Press, magazines, weekly reader	16.90
		830	Dist. expense of Dental Mobile	3.00
		831	Pennock's Service, elec. work, W. Dum.	6.35
		832	Curtis Hardware, supplies	3.55
	31	833	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		834	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		835	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		836	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		837	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		838	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		839	Milan S. Dist., tuition, 2 pupils @ $27.00	54.00
Feb.	17	840	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		841	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		842	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		843	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		844	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		845	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		846	Mertie Coates, janitor, 4 weeks	30.00
		847	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	11.76
		848	Curtis Hardware, janitor supplies	13.89
	21	849	Jennie J. Glover, treasurer, hot lunch fund	53.01
Mar.	1	850	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		851	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		852	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		853	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		854	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		855	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		856	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		857	O. S. Holt & Son, wood and light bulbs	5.68
		858	Gerald Sias, labor on wood	7.50
	7	859	Berlin City National Bank, interest on $1,500.00 note to September 21, 1949	32.50
	16	860	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
	17	861	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90

		862	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		863	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		864	Lois Hawkins, transportation,	55.50
		865	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		866	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		867	World Book Company, tests	3.84
		868	Scott Foresman Company, books	9.27
	31	869	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		870	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		871	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		872	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		873	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		874	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		875	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		876	O. S. Holt & Son, janitor's supplies	5.87
		877	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	6.72
		878	Jennie J. Glover, hot lunch fund, $21.78; toll calls, stamps, trip to Berlin, $15.82	37.60
Apr.	16	879	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		880	Lorena Witham, janitor and substitute teaching for half a day	22.27
	20	881	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		882	Madeline Lary, teaching	68.00
		883	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		884	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		885	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		886	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	8.70
		887	Josie Corkum, subs. for Miss Lary, 2 days	16.00
		888	Riva & Stanley, bubble fountain repairs	.80
		889	Coll. Internal Revenue, withheld tax	91.38
		890	Teachers' Retirement Bd., withheld retire.	24.00
May	3	891	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
		892	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27
		893	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		894	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		895	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		896	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		897	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		898	Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer bond	10.00
		899	Beckley-Cardy Co., desk supplies	9.66
		900	Howard & Brown, 8 diplomas	6.10
		901	National Record House, teachers' reports	.96
	10	902	Jennie J. Glover, treasurer, lunch fund	33.57
	17	903	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	18	904	Lorena Witham, janitor	18.27

		905	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		906	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		907	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		908	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		909	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		910	L. G. Klee, curtain cord	6.00
June	2	911	Lois Hawkins, transportation	55.50
	3	912	Lorena Witham, janitor	21.27
		913	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		914	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		915	Mertie Coates, janitor	15.00
		916	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	19.43
		917	Alf Halvorson, transportation	37.00
		918	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	6.10
		919	Triangle Steel Products Co., steel file	42.50
		920	Albert P. Knightly, adminis. and repairs	8.31
		921	State of N. H., retirement assessment	14.66
		922	Gorham S. Dist., expenses of clerical work	37.54
		923	Jennie J. Glover, treas., hot lunch fund	12.15
	14	924	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		925	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
		926	Lorena Witham, janitor, 4 weeks	36.54
		927	Mertie Coates, janitor, 4 weeks	30.00
		928	Lois Hawkins, transportation, 4 weeks	111.00
		929	Donald Hodgdon, transportation, 4 weeks	38.86
		930	Alf Halvorson, transportation, 4 weeks	74.00
		931	Milan School District, tuition	36.00
		932	H. Dewey Hodgdon, hauling slabs	4.00
		933	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	88.90
		934	Madeline Lary, teaching	85.10
	25	935	Edw. E. Babb & Company, filing supplies	9.30
		936	Berlin High School, tuition	1,594.30
		937	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	6.09
		938	Gladys Fancy, R. N., medical inspection	175.00
		939	M. Coates, suppl., meeting, care of school	17.11
		940	Jennie J. Glover, trip to Gorham	3.00
		941	Ray E. Hamlin, moderator	3.00
		942	R. E. Glover, clerk, $3.00, census, $10.00	13.00
		943	Ernest P. Goud, truant officer, $10.00	
			Mrs. Ernest P. Goud, treas., postage, $9.40	19.40
		944	Teachers' Retirement Bd., withheld retire.	24.00
		945	Coll. Internal Revenue, withheld tax	88.48
			Interest on note	4.80
Total Payments				$ 13,715.27

Annual School Report

March 1, 1950

OFFICERS

Moderator
RAY HAMLIN

Clerk
ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer
BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor
RACHEL HOLT

Truant Officer
ERNEST GOUD

School Nurse
GLADYS FANCY

Census
ROBERT GLOVER

School Board

MERTIE COATES	Term expires 1950
LORENA WITHAM	Term expires 1951
JENNIE GLOVER, Chairman	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 15th day of February, 1950.

MERTIE COATES,
LORENA WITHAM,
JENNIE GLOVER,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1950-51

(Compared with Budget of 1949-50 and Expenditures of 1948-49)

	Amount Spent 1948-49	Working Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Salaries of district officers	$ 193.00	$ 194.00	$ 194.00*
Superintendent's salary—local share	257.81	323.81	294.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	110.00	100.00	100.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	48.88	50.00	44.50*
Supplies and other expenses	105.91	120.00	120.00*
Salaries of teachers	3,989.04	4,100.00	5,000.00
Books and other instructional expenses	99.63	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	120.66	150.00	150.00
Other instructional expenses	31.92	105.00	105.00
Salaries of janitors	674.86	730.00	730.00
Fuel	335.90	350.00	350.00
Water, light, and other expenses	136.29	150.00	150.00
Repairs and replacements	326.37	350.00	400.00
Health supervision	181.74	180.00	180.00
Transportation	2,183.10	2,750.00	2,750.00
Tuition	1,804.30	2,200.00	2,500.00
Special activities and special funds	190.78	745.00	750.00
Retirement	104.66	120.00	120.00*
Insurance, bonds, and expenses	65.00	132.50	85.00
Lands and new buildings	2,131.62		
New equipment	42.50	100.00	25.00
Payment of principal on debt	500.00	600.00	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	81.30	92.00	80.00
Total	$ 13,715.27	$ 13,792.31	$ 14,777.50
Estimated income:			
State Treasurer, State Aid, Dec. 1950	$200.00		
State Treas., Noon Lunch Program	$180.00		
			380.00
Requested appropriation, March, 1950			$ 14,397.50

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the Dummer School District:

FOREWORD

To the building of a stronger America, the schools of the Nation are dedicated. It is mandatory that we pronounce in a positive and unmistakable manner our belief in the American Way of Life. We must not let anyone forget that liberty involves and requires the highest degree of individual and group responsibility and sacrifice. We must bend our every effort to wipe out greed, bigotry, biased opinion, ignorance, intolerance, and all other evils that beset our democracy.

The part the schools can play, in cooperation with the home and church, in the education of the coming generation is great. By patient processes of instruction and training they should seek to develop in the youth of the land those essential knowledges and skills and that devotion to our democratic way of life which makes for national strength and unity.

We want our schools to build character. We want our boys and girls to be honest, friendly, considerate, cooperative, and responsible. We want them to know the happiness to be derived from hard work as well as the joys of a profitably invested leisure.

TEACHERS

Both teachers returned from the previous year; Madeline Lary returned to the Willis School and Gwendolyn Jones to the West Dummer School.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The school board's total budget for 1950-51 is $14,777.50 as compared with $13,889.67 for last year. This total budget is reduced by an estimated income of $380.00 (State Aid $200.00, Noon Lunch Program $180.00) so that the requested appropriation is $14,398.50. The school appropriation for 1949-50 was $12,973.81. The depletion of the district's cash balance, the anticipated higher costs for salaries, tuition and transportation, account for most of the increase.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

It is proposed that the school board adopt the following

school calendar for 1950-51.

First Term (73 days)
- September 6, Wednesday, School Opens
- November 22, 23, 24, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 20, Wednesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)
- January 2, Tuesday, School Opens
- February 16, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (39 days)
- February 26, Monday, School Opens
- March 23, Good Friday, Closed
- April 20, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)
- April 30, School Opens
- May 30, Wednesday, Memorial Day, Closed
- June 15, Friday, School Closes
- School Year, 180 days.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are now 33 enrolled in the two schools: 15 at West Dummer, and 18 at the Willis. We have 12 at Berlin High. We expect that the enrollment will remain about the same for next year.

Last year the West Dummer School had a most commendable attendance record, 97.66% with no tardinesses. Eight pupils were not absent or tardy for the year. Due to illnesses, the Willis School fell far below their usual good record to 93.85%.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The two school houses are in good condition. During the summer, the usual cleaning, repairs and improvements were made. The floors at both schools were sealed.

The school board feels that it might be wise to postpone buying new seats for the West Dummer School until prices are more settled. Both schools have quite adequate equipment.

DEBT

The school debt now stands at $2,000.00. The payment of $500.00 has been anticipated in making up the budget. At the present rate of payment the debt will be liquidated in three more years.

CONCLUSION

The destiny of our country remains within our people. We must make education for peace realistic. The best education for peace will be that which provides our young people with a realis-

tic understanding of the world and its people, teaches tolerance and good will toward the people of all lands, but at the same time maintains a firm determination that our nation shall join in a worldwide effort to banish war from the earth.

I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers, and citizens for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1948-49

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	$ 948.09	
National School Lunch	173.88	
Equalization and general aid	2,471.35	
Selectmen, appropriation	10,015.15	
Notes or bonds (money borrowed)	800.00	
Other receipts	2.25	
Total receipts from all sources		$ 14,410.72

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 193.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	257.81
Tax for state wide supervision	110.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	48.88
Supplies and expenses	105.91
Salaries of teachers	4,079.04
Books and other instructional aids	99.63
Scholars' supplies	120.66
Supplies and other expenses	31.92
Salaries of janitors	674.86
Fuel	335.90
Water, light, supplies and expenses	136.29
Repairs and replacements	326.37
Health supervision	181.74
Transportation	2,183.10
Tuition	1,804.30

Special activities and special funds	190.78	
Retirement	14.66	
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	65.00	
Additions and improvements to buildings	2,131.62	
New Equipment	42.50	
Principal of debt	500.00	
Interest on debt	81.30	
Total Payments for all purposes		$ 13,715.27
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		695.45
Grand Total		$ 14,410.72

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other records of the school board of Dummer of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL HOLT,
Auditor.

June 30, 1949

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1948-49

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Jennie Glover, School Board salary	$ 50.00	
Lorena Witham, school board salary	45.00	
Mertie Coates, school board salary	45.00	
Blanche Goud, treasurer	45.00	
Rachel Holt, auditor	2.00	
Ray Hamlin, moderator	3.00	
Robert Glover, clerk	3.00	
		$ 193.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (LOCAL SHARE):

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	257.81	
		$ 257.81

3. TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 110.00	
		$ 110.00

4. SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINIS. PERSONNEL:

Robert Glover, census	$ 10.00	
Ernest Goud, truant officer	10.00	
Gorham School District, clerk	28.88	
		$ 48.88

5. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Jennie Glover, supplies and expenses	$ 21.82	
Lorena Witham, supplies and expenses	9.90	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	2.95	
R. G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	10.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	9.66	
Albert P. Knightly, expenses	5.31	
Gorham School District, supplies	8.66	
Edward E. Babb & Company, supplies	9.30	
Mertie Coates, supplies	5.14	
Ernest P. Goud, postage	9.40	
City National Bank, service charges	5.02	
Edward Campbell, report cards	8.75	
		$ 105.91

6. SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS:

Gwendolyn Jones	$ 1,778.00	
Madeline Lary	1,684.90	
Lois Hawkins, substitute	55.50	
Lorena Witham, substitute	4.00	
Josie Corkum, substitute	16.00	
Teachers Retirement	98.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	352.64	
		$ 3,989.04

7. TEXT BOOKS:

Rand, McNally & Company	$ 24.76	
Ginn & Company	11.07	
Laidlaw Brothers	46.76	
Scott, Foresman & Company	17.04	
		$ 99.63

8. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

J. L. Hammett Company	$ 27.10	

	Edward E. Babb & Company	93.56	
			$ 120.66
10.	SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
	J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	$ .98	
	Scott, Foresman & Company, supplies	14.63	
	The Macmillan Company, supplies	4.41	
	World Book Company, tests	3.84	
	Howard & Brown, diplomas	6.10	
	National School Record House, reports	.96	
	Stone's Hardware Store, rope	1.00	
			$ 31.92
11.	JANITOR SERVICE:		
	Lorena Witham	$ 368.40	
	Mertie Coates	300.00	
	Collector of Internal Revenue	6.46	
			$ 674.86
12.	FUEL:		
	Simon Stahl & Sons, coal	$ 218.50	
	C. N. Hodgdon Company, coal	106.30	
	O. S. Holt & Son, wood	5.00	
	Dewey Hodgdon, wood	4.00	
	Charlie Witham, labor	2.10	
			$ 335.90
13.	WATER, LIGHT, AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES:		
	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	$ 87.45	
	Blais & Aubin, towels	28.40	
	Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	13.89	
	O. S. Holt & Son, supplies	6.55	
			$ 136.29
14.	REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:		
	Lois Hawkins, cleaning	$ 95.41	
	City Hardware Store, supplies	16.20	
	Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	11.55	
	Mertie Coates, cleaning	41.01	
	Pennock's Service, supplies	6.35	
	Gerald Sias, labor	7.50	
	L. G. Klee, window cord	6.00	
	A. P. Knightly, expenses	3.00	
	Orin S. Holt & Son, supplies	81.17	

	Leo's Electric Shop, labor	4.80	
	Riva & Stanley, labor	53.38	
			$ 326.37
15.	HEALTH SUPERVISION:		
	Gladys Fancy, salary	$ 175.00	
	Wilson's Drug Store, supplies	3.74	
	A. P. Knightly, reimbursement	3.00	
			$ 181.74
16.	TRANSPORTATION:		
	Lois Hawkins	$ 1,054.50	
	Donald Hodgdon	388.60	
	Alf Halvorson	740.00	
			$ 2,183.10
17.	TUITION:		
	Berlin High School, high school tuition	$ 1,714.30	
	Milan Schl. Dist. element. school tuition	90.00	
			$ 1,804.30
18.	OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
	American Education Press, magazines	$ 16.90	
	Jennie Glover, lunch program	173.88	
			$ 190.78
19.	RETIREMENT:		
	Teachers' Retirement	$ 90.00	
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	14.66	
			$ 104.66
20.	INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES:		
	R. G. Hamlin, insurance	$ 65.00	
			$ 65.00
21.	LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS:		
	Owen Hawkins, labor	$ 245.30	
	Haven Knox, labor	189.20	
	Charles Hawkins, labor	220.00	
	Kenneth Young, labor	123.20	
	Gerald Sias, labor	134.40	
	Sherman Young, labor	112.80	
	Laury Leblanc, labor	178.86	
	Cleveland Howland, labor	16.80	

Earl Hawkins, labor		85.00	
Horace Hawkins, labor		48.00	
Dana Hawkins, labor		6.40	
West's Garage, labor		90.00	
Coos County Registrar of Deeds, fee		1.03	
Henry St. Laurent, labor		103.50	
Henry Young, labor		25.60	
Nelton Demers, labor		19.20	
Clair Walker, labor		16.00	
Winnie Hart, gravel		7.20	
Riva & Stanley, labor		497.63	
Woodward & Gerrish, deed and services		11.50	
			$ 2,131.62
23. NEW EQUIPMENT:			
Triangle Steel Products Co.	$ 42.50		
			$ 42.50
24. PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
City National Bank	$ 500.00		
			$ 500.00
25. PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT:			
City National Bank	$ 81.30		
			$ 81.30
Total Payments, 1948-49			$ 13,715.27

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

Teacher and School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Willis School							
Madeline Lary	1-8	21	10	19.71	21.00	93.85	0
West Dummer							
Gwendolyn Jones	1-8	15	6	14.64	14.99	97.66	0
Totals	1-8	36	16	34.35	35.99	95.45	0

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1950

Willis School	18
West Dummer School	15
Total	33

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Color	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents
March 28, 1949	Wayne Alvin Carliss	m	L	w	Alvin W. Carliss Eudora C. Lucas	Canada Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	Dummer, N. H.
May 8, 1949	Pauline Marie Laverdiere	f	L	w	Rene J. Laverdiere Yvette A. Deblois	Milan, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	Painter	Dummer, N. H.
September 13, 1949	Patricia Anne Lafleur	f	L	w	Philip J. Lafleur Maisie Shaw	Berlin, N. H. Birmingham, Ala.	Truck driver	Dummer, N. H.
November 23, 1949	John Philip Hart	m	L	w	Royden A. Hart Ida J. Cote	Berlin, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	Woodsman	Dummer, N. H.

Delayed Certificate of Birth

April 22, 1891	Hazel Rita Smith	f	L	w	William Smith Emily Patterson	Invest P. Q. Canada Invest P. Q. Canada	Not recorded	Dummer, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
March 5 Berlin, N. H.	Rene J. Laverdiere	Dummer, N. H.	25	Farmer	Berlin, N. H.	Adjutor Laverdiere	Canada	Rev. L. R. Drapeau Rom. Catholic Priest Berlin, N. .H.
	Yvette A. Deblois	Berlin, N. H.	26	At home	Berlin, N. H.	Mercedes Leclerc	Canada	
						Leon Deblois	Canada	
						Yvette Laforce	Canada	
April 16 Berlin, N. H.	Harry Zane Howland	Dummer, N. H.	21	Const. Engineer	Berlin, N. H.	Wm. F. Howland	Gorham, N. H.	Rev. John Sherburne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. .H.
	Dawn E. Armstrong	Berlin, N. H.	18	At home	Berlin, N. H.	Mary E. Magill	Dummer, N. H.	
						Chas. W. Armstrong	Gorham, N. H.	
						Mary E. Kindle	Berlin, N. H.	
July 3 Dummer, N. H.	Alfred T. Lindsay	Dummer, N. H.	24	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Gilfard H. Lindsay	Maine	Rev. Earl C. Osborne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. .H.
	Muriel M. Witham	Dummer, N. H.	18	At home	Errol, N. H.	Beatrice E. Thoits	New Hampshire	
						Jerome H. Witham	Milan, N. H.	
						Lorena A. Hawkins	Dummer, N. H.	
August 18 Berlin, N. H.	Oneil J. Croteau	Dummer, N. H.	22	Farmer	N. H.	Elzear Croteau	Canada	Rev. L. R. Drapeau Rom. Catholic Priest Berlin, N. .H.
	Eloise H. Howe	Milan, N. H.	22	Stenographer	N. H.	Emmelienne Gosselin	New Hampshire	
						Edwin A. Howe	New Hampshire	
						Lottie O. Millett	Maine	
August 20 Berlin, N. H.	Clyde W. Stiles, Jr.	Dummer, N. H.	19	Truck driver	Dummer, N. H.	Clyde W. Stiles, Sr.	Milan, N. H.	Rev. John Sherburne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. .H.
	Helen M. Coates	Dummer, N. H.	17	Housework	Milan, N. H.	Esther J. Twitchell	Milan, N. H.	
						Roy Neal Coates	New Hampshire	
						Mertie C. Lang	New Hampshire	
August 21 Dummer, N. H.	John A. Magnusson	Berlin, N. H.	42	Lab. technician	Berlin, N. H.	Alfred Magnusson	Sweden	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
	Rachel E. Holt	Dummer, N. H.	27	Housework	Dummer, N. H.	Wilhelmine Larson	Sweden	
						Henry H. Holt	Dummer, N. H.	
						Constance R. Sias	Dummer, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
Mar. 25, 1949	Mrs. Ella R. Holt	80		26	Milan, N. H.	f	w	w	Retired	Russel Cole	Not recorded
										Mary Burke	Not recorded
Dec. 4, 1949	Llewellyn Forbush	81	5	7	Dummer, N. H.	m	w	s	Farmer	James H. Forbush	Not recorded
										Mary Horn	Not recorded
Dec. 20, 1949	Perley A. Forbush	78	9	26	Dummer, N. H.	m	w	m	Lumberman	Henry Forbush	Not recorded
										Mary Horn	Not recorded
Dec. 24, 1949	Henry J. Leighton	76	10	17	Stark, N. H.	m	w	m	Laborer	Frank Leighton	Not recorded
										Eliza Spreadbury	Not recorded

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct. according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk.